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# **PHYSICIAN INDICTED ON 195 COUNTS OF ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on July 23, 2003, a federal grand jury at Phoenix, Arizona, returned a 195 count indictment against Dr. Jeffrey H. Feingold, N.M.D., (D.O.B. 2/20/46), of Paradise Valley, Arizona. Dr. Feingold's office is located in Scottsdale at 7227 E. Shea Blvd., Suite B.

The indictment alleges that Dr. Feingold knowingly and intentionally distributed Schedule II and III controlled substances outside of the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose. A summons has been issued for the defendant.

The federal indictment charges Dr. Jeffrey H. Feingold, N.M.D. with violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and (b)(1)(D). The defendant faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, a \$ 1,000,000 fine or both due to the fact that counts 194 and 195 charge serious bodily injury resulted from the use of the distributed controlled substance. The maximum penalty for the other counts involving the distribution of Schedule II controlled substances is twenty years imprisonment and a

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\$250,000 fine or both. The maximum penalty for the counts involving the distribution of Schedule III controlled substances is five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine or both.

An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Agency Diversion Unit.

The prosecution is being handled by Taj Rahi-Loo, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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